

## HUMAN INTEREST NOTES

FOUND IN THE LATEST WAR BULLETINS

**Time's Brother Wounded**  
Vienna, May 3.—Count Ludwig Tissa, brother of the Hungarian Premier, was seriously wounded in one of the recent battles in the Carpathians. He is 31 years of age, and when the war started obtained a commission as lieutenant in the Honvéd.

**Kaiser Sends Envoy to Pope**  
Rome, May 3.—Herr Brinkenberger, leader of the German center in the Reichstag, has arrived at Rome and it is reported that he is entrusted with a special mission to the Vatican. He is the bearer of an autograph letter from the Kaiser to the Pope.

**German Attack Decried by Peace**  
London, May 3.—Dr. Bernhard Baruch's letter read at a mass meeting in New York on April 17, in which the former German Colonial Secretary said that Germany would evacuate the occupied portions of France and Belgium on condition that the seas be freed and that Germany have freedom to expand beyond her frontier in Europe, has caused considerable discussion in the German newspapers, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuters' Telegram Company.

The Post of Berlin says the letter supplies a "full and final proof of Dr. Baruch's incapacity as a statesman," and the newspaper characterizes his remarks as a "fine piece of political foolery."

**Kaiser Expects Winter War**  
London, May 3.—The German Government has ordered all preparations for another winter campaign, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Bucharest, who ascribes his information to a thoroughly trustworthy and neutral diplomatic source.

**Will Fight to a Finish**  
Paris, May 3.—The evening papers give extracts from Dr. Eliot's book, "The Road to Peace," in which he concludes that the war is likely to continue until one side is beaten and general acceptance here as representing the universal determination to fight to a finish.

### TASHUA AND LONG HILL

At Gymnasium hall, this month, the different classes of basketball games will give their final game which are as follows: May 8, at 3:30 to 3:50; the little girls, 3:50 to 4:10; the larger girls, 4:10 to 4:30. Ladies' night when all ladies will be united. About the middle of May the men will give a circus.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of Grace Episcopal church, will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Griswold of "The Maple," Friday afternoon.

At Casino hall there will be dances given by Bridgeport parties, May 7 and May 16. At the latter party invitations to Long Hill young people have been issued.

After Mr. Clark is spending a few days in New with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark.

Miss James Le Barr is spending six weeks in Utica, N. Y., with relatives. A. Knowles has moved to John Radcliffe's house above the station and moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sherman who have been staying with their son, Ernest, since their home was destroyed by fire, have moved to the lower part of Percy Fenner's house. Mrs. Frank Sutherland has moved her belongings to the upper part of the house and will stay during her husband's absence in New London with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jennings.

Miss Florence B. Dickinson, the Tashua teacher, spent the week end in Woodbridge with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickinson.

Mrs. Harry Jennings has recently returned to her home in Long Hill, after spending a long time in Tennessee with her parents.

Miss Edith Jennings, Mrs. Harry Jennings' sister-in-law, gave a very pleasant party in her honor Wednesday evening which was enjoyed by the guests. Luncheon was served and games, music and dancing enjoyed. Games were presented from Redding, Bridgeport and Long Hill.

Mrs. Ralph Medley and son, Ernest, left town Thursday for a week's trip to Indiana, where Mr. Medley is at present on a business trip.

George Warner suffered a shock at his home in Long Hill one day last week and is very ill.

Mrs. Charles B. Seeley of Tashua, entertains the "Dorcas society" of the Baptist church of Easton on Tuesday afternoon.

Albert Wilson, who has been in Bridgeport hospital for a week, came home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Armit and twin daughters of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Armit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lettett of Long Hill.

The death of Miss Mary Robb occurred at her home on Thursday morning. Miss Robb leaves an invalid mother, one brother and one sister, who reside in Long Hill, also another sister in Yonkers, N. Y. The funeral was held Friday night at 8 o'clock, Rev. W. W. Potts conducting the services. The body was taken to Rhinebeck, Queens county, New York, for burial in the family plot.

Med. William Smith of Tashua, who has been critically ill, is now slowly improving.

Arrested in Harlem for begging, Patrick Johnson produced bank books showing deposits amounting to \$1,600.

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## HOLLAND, THOUGH AT PEACE, FEELS THRILLS OF WAR

Roar of Cannon Is Audible in Peaceful Agricultural Districts.

Bergen-op-Zoom, Netherlands, May 3.—Dutch soldiers under arms stand at intervals along the Dutch-Belgian frontier near here, keen observers of the movements of the Germans in devastated Belgium. For Holland is determined she will not permit without fighting the entry of foreign troops from whatever side they may come. The Dutchmen, themselves not at war, live through, at least some of the excitement of actual fighting, for in the stillness reigning over the peaceful agricultural districts about here they can hear from time to time the roar of cannon from the direction of Zeppelung. Also they are often witnesses of the chase by German troops of young Belgians making a dash for the frontier in an effort to get to Holland and thence across the Channel to England to join the Belgian army in Flanders.

The German sentries just over the river separating the two countries never cease their vigilant lookout for these young fellows and the precautions they have taken to prevent them crossing the line are very stern. Barbed wire has been cut and obstacles in the way of a clear view of the landscape have been removed. On the bare ground barbed wire entanglements have been erected to a depth of many yards.

Yet the young Belgians dare everything. They crawl beneath the wire in the night and with luck manage in many cases to get through at the peace of torn clothing and flesh. Then, however, there is the open space before the frontier to negotiate. This is closely guarded by German landstrum troops, but the Belgians often try to cover it in a desperate dash.

The Dutch troops on other portions of the frontier have also to keep a sharp lookout for smugglers of contraband from their own territory into Germany. These smugglers, owing to the rich profits to be made, are very daring and tricky, and they do not hesitate to use violence against their own countrymen.

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Sound horses of any age fetch extraordinary high prices from the Germans, anything up to \$500 being paid for draft horses.

All roads leading to the frontiers are closed to traffic. Directly on the border line, at wide intervals, stand single sentries with their loaded rifles resting beneath their arms. About 200 yards further back is a second line of sentinels and behind these some distance in the rear are platoons of German men with a non-commissioned officer.

The smugglers naturally keep to side paths or go across country. In some they should be seen by the pickets they are at once arrested and their loads confiscated. Often, however, at night they succeed in passing through the gaps between the pickets. Then their progress becomes more difficult and their presence is often discovered by the inner line of sentries who fire if the smugglers, as sometimes happens, make a dash to reach the German lines. Occasionally the chase is a lively one and gives rise to a rapid fusillade, which in many cases proves fatal to the smugglers.

London, May 3.—Will Crooks, leader in the House of Commons, in an interview published today says there is less drinking in England than before the war and that Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George was mistaken in the statements he made on the subject.

Mr. Crooks asserts that if less work is being done at private shipyards some cause other than drink must be sought and that this accusation has been spread broadcast by employers to cover up their own shortcomings.

"I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that the Woolwich Arsenal has been a model of efficiency since it is doing now," the interview declares. "The men have insufficient work to do because of lack of organization. Moreover, although the war has lasted nine months, no accommodations have been provided for the men to get their meals."

**KAISER AND PRINCE INSPECT ANTWERP FORTIFICATIONS**

London, May 3.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that Emperor William and Prince Henry, of Prussia, his brother were at Antwerp the end of last week and inspected the harbor fortifications and navy yards. Subsequent to this they returned to Luxembourg.

The local newspapers were forbidden to mention this visit until such time as the Emperor was back in Luxembourg. The few persons who recognized His Majesty when he looked well but aged.

**W. R. C. MEETING IS ADVANCED ONE WEEK.**

The women's relief corps will meet Thursday, May 6, at the G. A. R. hall, at 2:30 p. m. This meeting is called to take the place of the meeting of May 13. The state convention of the Women's Relief corps will take place on the latter day. Many of the Bridgeport members desire to attend.

Seventy thousand short measure milk bottles, manufactured by Eastman milk bottle concerns, and sold as full measure containers, have been confiscated in Los Angeles.

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George B. Cortelyou  
May Be Witness In  
T. R. Libel Suit Trial



GEORGE B. CORTELYOU

Syracuse, N. Y., May 3.—Interesting testimony is expected if George B. Cortelyou is called in the suit for libel brought by William Barnes, Jr., against the former President Roosevelt. Mr. Cortelyou, now president of the Consolidated Gas company of New York city, was the colonel's personally chosen chairman of the Republican national committee, which managed Mr. Roosevelt's campaign for the presidency. Repeated efforts to get Mr. Cortelyou to tell all he knew about that fund have been made, and it is said that an effort will be made to get him to testify at this trial.

## STORM BATTERED STEAMER VANCE IS FOUND BY A TUG

Lost Deckload of Lumber and Also Norwegian Ship She Had in Tow.

San Francisco, May 3.—Battered by the storm which for three days raged along the coast, the steamer Vance has been picked up by a tug, according to wireless information published to-day and is now being towed back to this city. She was found 150 miles off Santa Cruz, Cal.

During the height of the storm Friday, the Vance's deckload of lumber was carried away. That evening she lost her tow, the Norwegian ship Agri, and because of the storm, was unable to put lines aboard the ship again. No fears are expressed for the Agri, as it is thought she will be able to make her way under sail without trouble.

Other vessels delayed by the storm are safe in port.

## BRIDGEPORT EAGLES WILL INITIATE CANDIDATES IN ANSONIA ON FRIDAY

Bridgeport Aerie of Eagles will send its crack degree team and many other members on special trolley cars to Ansonia on Friday evening, where a large class of candidates will await initiation. Special trolley service will leave Bridgeport at 7:30 Friday evening, and the cars will leave Ansonia at midnight. At least 100 will go from Bridgeport. A social will follow the ceremony of initiation.

## ROBERT B. MANTELL

With a devotion to Shakespeare that is particularly striking in these days of the literary and dramatic iconoclasts, Robert B. Mantell has restored to the stage the last act of "The Merchant of Venice," in which he will appear at the Park theatre next Wednesday making his second of Shylock ends with the trial scene, and the great majority of men stars of the past have chosen to bring the play to a close at that point, as a telling climax. But Mr. Mantell believes that Shakespeare is entitled to at least as much consideration as himself, and he has staged the last act as well. Not only that, but he has made the garden of Portia the most beautiful stage picture of the entire production. He has aimed to preserve it in the delicate beauty of Shakespeare's poetry in the closing episode of Portia's romance.

Mr. Mantell's Portia this season is Miss Genevieve Hunter, his youthful leading woman, who is fast winning a place in the forefront of American actresses. The repertoire for the week as arranged by Mr. Mantell will be as follows: Monday evening, "King John"; Tuesday evening, "Hamlet"; Wednesday matinee, "The Merchant of Venice"; Wednesday evening, "Richard III"; Thursday evening, "Othello"; Friday evening, "King Lear"; Saturday matinee, "Romeo and Juliet"; and Saturday evening, "Macbeth."

## BRITISH POSTMASTER GENERAL REFUSES \$1 INCREASE TO POSTMEN

London, May 3.—The British postmaster general has definitely refused to grant the request of the postal employees for a war bonus of \$1 a week to meet the increased cost of living caused by the war. The bonus asked for was to be paid only to workers receiving less than \$20 a week.

The postmaster general stated that the rise in the cost of living is not by itself a sufficient reason at the present time, for increasing wages. He regards this rise as a burden which must be shared in common by all classes in the country. Moreover, he explained, compliance with this request from the postoffice workers would necessitate corresponding grants to all government employees of a similar status and would therefore impose a very heavy burden on the treasury.

The postal employees are arranging for protest meetings with the object of urging the Cabinet to reconsider its decision.

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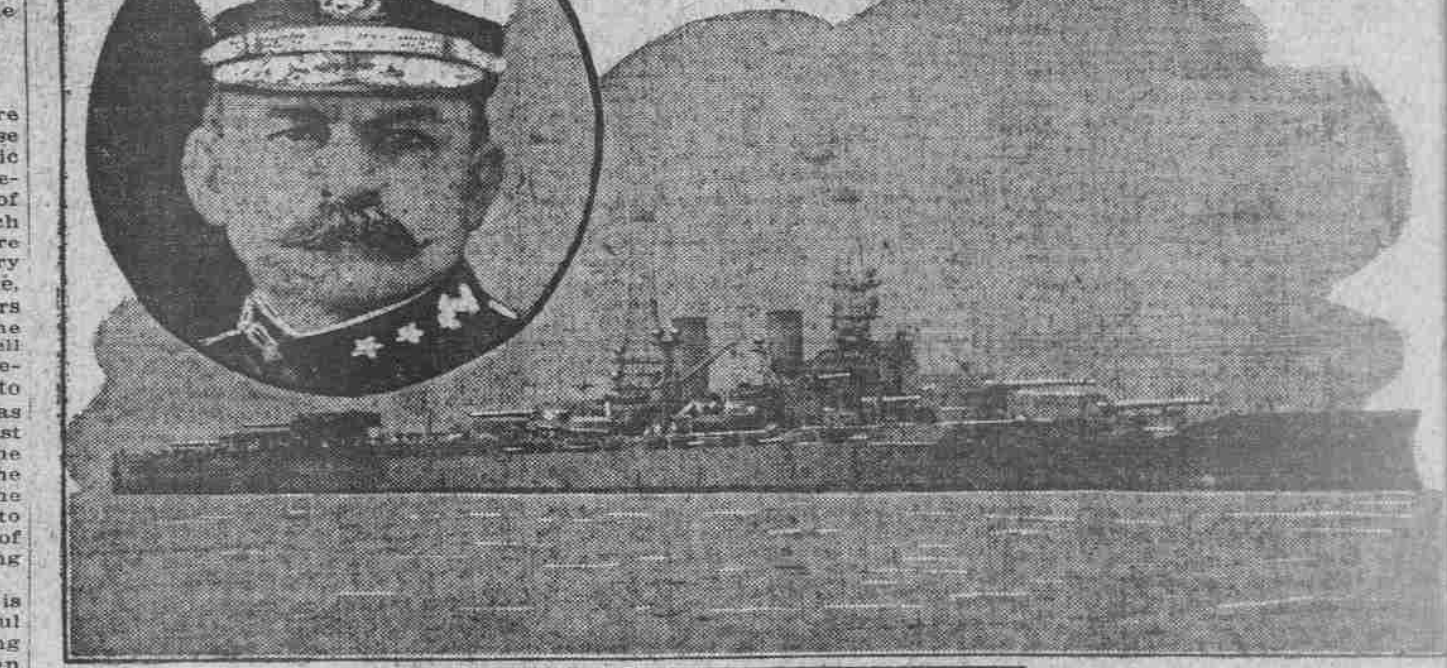
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## PRESIDENT AND ENTIRE CABINET WILL REVIEW ATLANTIC FLEET IN NORTH RIVER



Admiral Fletcher and FLAGSHIP WYOMING

New York, May 3.—Preparations are being made on an extensive scale for the reception to President Wilson and his cabinet and the other prominent persons who will be on hand to review the Atlantic fleet. The battleships scheduled to participate in the review will arrive in the North river May 8. The submarine fleet and auxiliary division are scheduled to arrive the following day, and the fleet of destroyers will assemble on May 12. There will be sixty-five vessels in the review. Secretary Daniels announced that the vessels participating in the review will be as follows: Fleet flagship, Wyoming; first division (Rear Admiral Mayhew), New York, Texas, Delaware, North Dakota, Utah, Florida, South Carolina, Idaho, Nevada, Kansas; third division (Rear Admiral Coffman), Virginia, Georgia, Rhode Island and Nebraska; fourth division (Rear Admiral McLean), Louisiana and New Hampshire; destroyer flotilla (Captain Sims), Birmingham, Dixie, Warrington, Drayton, Henley, Mayrant, McColl, Burrows, Ammon, Patterson, Paulding, Trippe, Fanning, Beale, Jarvis, Jenkins, Joutet, Cummings, Cassin, MacDougal, Balch, Benham and Parker; submarine flotilla (Commander Stirling), Prairie, McDonough, Worden, Tonopah, D-1, D-2, E-1, E-2, Owayk, G-1, G-2, G-4, Fulton, K-6, K-1, K-2, K-5; auxiliary division (Commander Holmes), Vestal, San Francisco, Patapasco, Sonoma, Patuxent, Cyclops, Orion, Arethusa.

## London Loses Famous Medical Museum To Baltimore School

London, May 3.—The London Medical Graduate College and Polytechnic on Chancery street, for many years a small but prominent center of medical research, has been closed. Its most important feature, the Hutchinson Museum, has been acquired by the Johns Hopkins Medical school of Baltimore.

The Museum represents the life work of the late Sir Jonathan Hutchinson, one of the greatest clinicians of his times. The collection consists of original colored drawings, several hundred in number, plates, engravings, woodcuts, and photographs.

The Lancet, commenting on the transfer of the Museum to America, says: "The loss to this country is to be deplored, but it has found a home in the most famous of the American medical schools, where it may be put to greater use than here, as the teaching which it embodies must be less familiar there."

## Shooting Association is War Auxiliary of the Kaiser's Forces

Berlin, May 3.—As a sort of auxiliary to the army, by which every non-military man who may later be called on for service may know something of the art of shooting, there has been formed, under the leadership of Lieut. Gen. von Kries, the "German Militia Association for Shooting with Military Weapons."

Donations of money are being sought in all parts of the empire to defray the cost of training men who as yet have been called to the colors but who may have to serve and who then will need some time in preparing for the field. Shooting stands in many places as being placed at the disposal of the organization. Where none exist, patriotic individuals are being asked to contribute for their installation.

The coast guard cutters Tallapoosa and Ossipee were launched at the Newport News, Va., shipyard.

## BURNS POURS OIL ON FIRE; RESULT: BURNS

Frank Burns, aged 32, of 341 Myrtle avenue, poured kerosene on a smoldering stove fire yesterday in an effort to get quick results. After the lids had blown off and Burns found himself several feet away from the stove, it was found that the fire was all that might be expected. It was quenched. Burns had first degree burns on the left forearm and face treated at the Emergency hospital.

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